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## CONTRACTING OUTFIT TO COME HERE

**Mules Brought From Panama Will Work on The Dam South of Bassano During The Coming Summer—Will Employ 2500 men and 1000 Teams**

Calgary Jan. 10.—Within a few weeks 400 teams of mules from Panama Canal will pass through Calgary on their way to Bassano to work on the big irrigation works now being put in at that place by the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Company.

Contractor James, who has a big contract at Bassano, was in the city yesterday and stated that although there are only about 200 men employed there at the present time, this force will be increased to 5,500 when the work is in full swing in the summer time.

"We will have 2,500 men and 1,000 teams at work when we are going in full force," he said, "and already we are making preparations to rush this work through next summer."

At the present time the Walker Payne Company are putting down test holes on the Bow River for the big dam which will be put in next summer.

With the announcement this early in the season that active preparations are being made towards beginning operation on the gigantic dam across the river three miles south of here comes the intelligence conveyed in the above dispatch, that men and teams are already on the way and will be here directly. When it was stated that it was the intention to complete the big undertaking which would involve the expenditure of \$15,000,000, by the end of this year it looked well high indeed. However, it now begins to look as though there will be no lack in starting the work on account of a scarcity of men and teams but the dirt will begin to dig as soon as spring opens up.

For some time past, the Walker Payne Company have had a crew of men at work putting down test holes to the river and just last week a number of carpenters arrived and will begin work immediately on the timber casing for the concrete.

In addition to the huge dam and bridge a main road and a half mile long, and a half mile wide, and the earth taken from it will be transported across the river on a pile bridge, and used in the construction of the dam which will require one and a half millions yards of earth. This dam will shut out the country down the river and will extend across the entire valley. Even with 5000 men and 1000 teams at work from early spring till late autumn it is doubtful if the work will be finished, so great is the magnitude of the project.

The arrival of men and teams much to Bassano and district. There

### FARM BOUGHT \$200.00 PER ACRE

Mr. Thomas Fells, who owned a quarter section farm in the Medicine Hat district, which he bought at a nominal price some years ago, has just sold it to a local agency for \$200 an acre.

The purchaser, it is said, intend to place the land on the market in acreage blocks.

### FRED WHEATLEY SELLS HIS BUSINESS

One of the most important real estate deals that has been put through for some time was made Monday when Fred Wheatley sold his business to Mr. Joseph King for \$7000. Mr. King takes over the business, which he has been engaged in the hotel business. A short time ago Mr. King had the misfortune to be burned out. The News extends a welcome to Mr. King and wishes for him a prosperous business. Mr. Wheatley will remain a resident of Bassano.

## Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

I have some snaps in city and country property

**Deering and Moline Farm Machinery, Winona and Mandt Wagons, Gray Buggies and Democrats.**

Agent for Singer Sewing Machine, Lessor of Marriage Licenses

**IRA W. SHOOP - Second Ave.**

## BUY BOW VALLEY LAND

**We have choice areas for sale in the vicinity of Bassano**

Write or call at our office

**CANADIAN PACIFIC IRRIGATION COLONIZATION COMPANY**

**Calgary - Alta.**

## Around Town

Pocket diaries for 1911 at Hille, The Druggist.

W. O. Robinson left Wednesday morning on a trip to Calgary.

Geo. W. Hess was in town from Boyington P. O. Tuesday.

H. O. Bredin was in town from his Bow River ranch Monday.

Leather and cloth bound pocket diaries for 1911 at Hille, The Druggist.

Ita Shoop received a parcel of Gail coal from Lethbridge on Wednesday.

J. W. McWhish the Druggist merchant was in town on business the day of the week.

Warren Cochlin and his sister, from Graman, Alta. are visiting their brother, Mr. J. Cochlin, in town.

Remember the Literary Society will give a debate in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

Thursday morning was the coldest so far this winter. At one time the mercury reached the forty-eight point.

Leslie diaries cost no more than others and you get \$1000 of interest on them with each one. Hille, The Druggist.

R. E. Haurick was in town last Tuesday from his ranch north of the Bow river after a load of provisions.

The fore part of the week a dam carpenter arrived and will begin carpenter work on the big dam on the Bow river.

Albertus Palmer returned home last Saturday after spending a two week vacation with Miss Clara Oskier north of the Red Deer.

Owing to the cold weather the hockey match which was to have taken place at Glenchee between the Glenchee and Strathmore teams was postponed.

R. C. Pegler is arranging to give a dance here on Thursday evening at the house where the Glenchee Hockey team comes here to play the home game.

Miss Margaret Peeler left yesterday for a visit with her grandmother Mrs. Herby who resides in Spokane Washington. She was accompanied by David Howe.

There has been nothing so effective in looking out the cold as old newspapers. Placed under carpets they are worth many times their cost. The News has a quantity of old paper for disposal.

J. A. Wilson left last Saturday for the Cranbrook with the intention of bringing in a bunch of beef cattle but the cold weather prevented him making the return trip so soon as he intended.

About twenty couples took part in the public dance given Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Johnson and Warren Cochlin. Miss Ruby Morine and Miss Nellie Cochlin were assisting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cochlin.

Miss Nellie Wheeler arrived here last Monday morning and will enter upon her duties as teacher in the new department of the public schools next Monday. Miss Wheeler's home is at Neakwa.

Mass was celebrated by the Catholic congregation last Sunday at 10:30 in the morning. Rev. Father Belmont conducted the services. At the close of the service Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rind's baby son was christened.

## BABY REMEDIES

REQUIRES years of experience and a high degree of expert knowledge to make baby remedies that are safe and effective. There are several among the N.Y.A. Family Remedies, designed for the children only.

They are made right and are recommended with confidence.

- N.Y.A.'S BABY COUGH SYRUP
- N.Y.A.'S LAXATIVE to regulate the bowels.
- N.Y.A.'S TEething SYRUP.
- N.Y.A.'S SCOTHING POWDER
- N.Y.A.'S TALCUM OR BABY POWDER—ANTISEPTIC and SCOTHING
- N.Y.A.'S SCOTHING SYRUP—contains no opiates.

Every one of these is admirably suited to the particular purpose. They are each worth the quarter asked and should be in your children's medicine cabinet.

**"The Druggist" STILES "The Druggist"**

Arthur P. Vanz who has been on the News staff for the past six months left Tuesday for Calgary where he has a position in a printing office. The last wishes of his Bassano friends go with him.

### INVITATION DANCE

The second invitation dance was held last Friday night at Prince's Hall, with large attendance. The dance committees are meeting with a good measure of success at these fortnightly dances which they justly deserve as they are accepting considerable efforts to create a union of amusement that will be appreciated by all. The Bassano Orchestra, the best in the valley, under the leadership of Prof. Watkins, is furnishing the music which in itself produced a star attraction anywhere. The popularity of these dances will grow with each succeeding number.

### MOVING PICTURE SHOW

The Calgary Amusement Company came down from the city last Saturday night and gave a fine exhibition of moving pictures to an appreciative crowd. The new C. P. R. film which has proved such an attraction since it was introduced to the public was shown and a vast number of families were thrown on the screen.

The Bar U. Ranch, Sheep Ranch now some 20 miles away from here, has a number of others. In addition to this a number of comic and dramatic films were shown. The Hall was crowded and every one seemed pleased with the evening entertainment. The management of the Company will return again tomorrow evening.

### HOCKEY LEAGUE

#### ARRANGE SCHEDULE

Representatives of Bow Valley Hockey League met and arranged schedule for the coming season.

Last Friday night representatives of the Bow Valley Hockey League met at the Palace Hotel and arranged the schedule for the coming season. Barker of Strathmore, McKie of Glenchee and D. Irvine of Bassano were the representatives.

- The following schedule has been adopted by the League:
- Jan. 10—Strathmore at Glenchee
  - 15—Bassano at Strathmore
  - 17—Glenchee at Bassano
  - 20—Bassano at Glenchee
  - 21—Glenchee at Strathmore
  - 27—Strathmore at Bassano
  - 31—Bassano at Glenchee
  - Feb. 3—Glenchee at Strathmore
  - 10—Bassano at Strathmore
  - 14—Strathmore at Glenchee.
  - 15—Glenchee at Bassano

All games to be played in 35 minute halves. Home team to furnish referees. Bassano—Alex Farnish. Glenchee—B. J. Curry. Strathmore—J. VanTighem. All games to be called at 8:15 p. m. and to be called strictly on time. J. B. Cellier was a visitor from the Hand Hills on Tuesday.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS STILL IN PROGRESS

**Busy Bassano Builds Not For Frigid Weather—Buildings Built, Planned and Being Planned—Some Items of Import Denoting Progress.**

The progress of building operations has not been delayed by the wintry weather in the least. On the contrary these buildings are being planned while some are in course of construction. With a little open weather, we may expect to see considerable activity in the building line. At the present time there seems to be a scarcity of houses for rent. There is not a vacant dwelling in town at present and this week there were a great number of inquiries for houses. There is a good opportunity here for some one with a little capital to erect a number of cottages and dwellings and now while property is cheap is the time to invest.

Few investments offer such liberal returns on the amount of money expended. There is always a demand for houses and no difficulty would be experienced in finding tenants for the houses. In view of the rapid development that will take place the coming spring as the result of a large amount of construction work that will be going there is found to be an unprecedented demand for houses and there is opportunity for some one to provide accommodations for the new comers and at the same time create a good revenue producing proposition for himself.

Some of the new buildings that are now about finished or are in course of construction are mentioned here.

The Bassano restaurant is having an addition erected to their building 30 feet by 50 feet which will be used as a kitchen and laundry. Their business has not grown their present quarters and the new addition will afford much more space and provide for increased facilities.

R. B. Strathmore is making preparations to erect an addition to his hall which will make it double size. It is his intention to finish the interior, suitable for a roller rink.

W. F. Palmer of the Bow Valley Hotel is putting up a building to be used

when completed as a blacksmith shop in connection with the hotel.

James McDonald and company are putting up a fifty foot extension to their new house and are making preparations for active operations early this spring by providing quarters and provisions for their laborers on the big irrigation works.

The Central Meat Market will begin the erection at an early date of an extension to their building 24 by 50 feet in size which will be used for a storage room and refrigerator and the present building will all be thrown into one room. When complete their meat market will be second to none in the province. It is their intention to handle poultry, eggs and green vegetables in addition to their regular line during the coming season.

### GALLAGHER BROS. PRIZE

Gallagher Bros. this week awake merchants of Bassano announce that they will give a prize to the player in Home Hockey team making the most goals in the League's games. A basket of one dozen slates or a pair of slates "Invincible" shoes. This is a prize worth striving for and will cause some competition among the players. Tonight the home team leaves for Strathmore where they will play their first game this season in the league.

### COMING EVENTS

- Saturday—Moving pictures at Prince's Hall.
- Monday—Literary Society debate at the Presbyterian church.
- Tuesday—Hockey match. Glenchee vs Bassano, at Bassano.
- Friday—Hockey match at Glenchee.

## Gallagher Bros.

The Store of Quality

**WHY NOT START THE NEW Year like your neighbor, by buying your Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes and Furniture where you get the best goods at the best price**

**We have a few exceptional good bargains to offer you for the next two weeks**

MEN'S SHEEP-LINED COATS	HEAVY SHIRTS, SWEATERS
Heavy English Whip Cord good heavy lining, Wombat Collar, Reg. \$12 for \$8	Men's Heavy Wool Shirts in blue, brown and gray. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 for \$1.00 and \$1.50
Corderoys in light and dark colors. Reg. \$9 and \$11 now \$7.00	Sweater Shirts in any color. We have some snaps in these. From \$1.50 Up.

**Why Go Around these Cold Days without a Fur Coat? when you can get a \$37 coat (Wallaby) for \$29**

**If you can't get it at Gallagher Bros. you can't get it in Town**

**Gallagher Bros. BASSANO**





## YEAR FULL OF PROMISE

CANADA'S OUTLOOK APPEARS DECIDEDLY HOPEFUL

Toronto Paper Takes a Very Optimistic View of the Conditions in Canada, and Contrasts with the Dominion, with Prospects of Depression in the United States—Conditions in West Coast are Good.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The *Star* in its editorial of today, a statement of the conditions in Canada, and contrasts with the Dominion, with Prospects of Depression in the United States—Conditions in West Coast are Good.

The *Star* says that the agricultural situation is the best in the west. There has been a year ago for \$2,000,000, and the year before for \$1,000,000. The *Star* says that the agricultural situation is the best in the west. There has been a year ago for \$2,000,000, and the year before for \$1,000,000.

The report adds that the countries government, corporation and municipal borrowings amounted to \$100,000,000 as compared with \$80,000,000 in 1917.

The report adds that the total immigration for the year was in the neighborhood of 100,000, and that fully half of this was for the west.

For the farmer, and new districts will be available for further settlement, with 1,000 miles of new land in 1917.

## GIGANTIC COUP BY J. HILL

Interpreted Railway Man Has Got Possession of Western Pacific

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—J. Hill has won the Western Pacific Railway. The news was conveyed by the other day by the railway to the possession of the United Properties Co. of California, which has paid to have \$500,000,000 behind it. This goes far to prove the fact that the railway is a possession in railway circles.

Starting with the collection of Lewis Water and Power properties, and with an actual cash of \$38,000,000, there are at the disposal of the United Properties Co. of California, which has paid to have \$500,000,000 behind it. This goes far to prove the fact that the railway is a possession in railway circles.

## COMING OF THE DUKE

Nothing Yet Very Definite About the Change of Plans as Announced

London.—The Canadian Associated Press has reason to believe that the whole question of the Duke of Connaught and the government's proposal that he should visit Canada is still under consideration, and that no definite decision has yet been taken.

When the Duke arrived in London he had received no intimation of any such change in the plan as had been intimated from Ottawa, and he returned to England in expectation of proceeding to Canada as soon as he can be spared after the coronation.

## CHANCE OF CUSTOMS

Reason Given is That Mill for Re-rolling Rails Has Not Been Established in Canada

Ottawa.—An order-in-council has been made abolishing the duty on all non-voluntary customs duty on rail used in re-rolling rails used in railway track, and which is now levied at fifty cents per yard and substituting therefore a duty of one cent on all of seven dollars per ton. The reason given is that a mill has not been established in Canada for re-rolling such rails in large quantities.

## EXPRESS MEN WORRIED

They Are Very Much Non-Plussed by Recent Decision of the Railway Commission

Montreal, Que.—The express men have been very much non-plussed by the recent decision of the Railway Commission. The commission has decided that the express companies are to be taken into consideration as to what action will be taken in relation to the recent decision of the railway commission. It is stated by a leading official of the express companies that the statements of the commission are of such a nature that they do not know where they were at.

## BRITAIN FITS

London.—Lord Strathcona on Canadian reciprocity within the United States as well in the new year, but Great Britain has the first call on his subject of the Dominion.

## TWO KILLED IN FALL

Pauls and Ladson Lost Lives When Accidents Occurred in the West

By-Ladson's Flight

Paris.—The news of the deaths of Pauls and Ladson, who were killed in the fall, occurred recently in the West. Ladson was killed in the fall, and Pauls was killed in the fall. Ladson was killed in the fall, and Pauls was killed in the fall.

Within 15 minutes of the time she killed her darling husband, Ladson was killed in the fall. Ladson was killed in the fall, and Pauls was killed in the fall. Ladson was killed in the fall, and Pauls was killed in the fall.

Both men were unemotional. They were killed in the fall, and Pauls was killed in the fall. Ladson was killed in the fall, and Pauls was killed in the fall.

## \$900 FOR ALBERTA SCHOOLS

Minister of Education Funds to Distribute

Calgary.—The Minister of Education has decided to distribute a portion of the money derived from the education tax which is each year levied on the land in the province.

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## GOVERNMENT TO BUILD ROAD

Will Give Running Rights to All and Exercise the Control of

Ottawa.—The Citizen says: The government policy with reference to the Hudson's Bay railway will be determined shortly. The line will be owned in perpetuity by the government.

The question now to be determined is that of operation, and the government has decided to operate the line on one side that the rolling stock and the cars should be owned by the government for five months of the year and would be used in the winter.

## AN ANARCHIST'S DEN

Gardstein's Home Had a Quantity of Explosives, Weapons, and Bullets

London.—According to the Daily Telegraph, the search by the police for the Householder burglar who had been arrested a few nights ago, has led to the discovery of a complete arsenal of arms in the house in Gold street, St. George's, London.

The police found a large quantity of materials used in the manufacture of explosives and also some anarchist literature, weapons of various kinds, and dum dum bullets.

## WAR FUGITIVE ALARMED

Believed That a Regular Campaign Has Been Started Against Him

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## King's Visit Wished

London.—Commenting on the return of King George V. to South Africa, the Times says that the British government is wishing to convince the world of the wisdom of the King's decision to visit the dominions.

## TRoubles in THE FAR EAST

CHINA MAY DECLARE WAR WITH JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Serious Trouble Between Japan and China, and Possibly also with Russia, is Reported by the Tokyo Kokuza.

Not Yet With Pleasure Growing Intensity Between Russia and Japan in Manchuria.

When the manoeuvres of Japanese troops in Manchuria were being arranged, the Japanese and the Japanese in Manchuria is having a serious effect upon the Chinese, and that anti-Japanese and anti-Russian sentiment is increasing.

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## FALLING OFF IN ALASKA GOLD

Experts Do Not Expect Any Placer Mines as Yet to Be Giving Out

Washington.—A marked falling off in the output of the placer mines in Alaska is reported by the geological survey.

The production of gold during the first nine months of 1918 compared with \$20,731,000 in 1917. The decline which has been apparent since the beginning of the year is due to the working out of the best placer mines.

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## ROAD TO FAIRBANKS

Thirty Million Dollars Will Be Spent on the Copper River and North-western Road

Seattle, Wash.—Work on the extension of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway to Fairbanks, the Tanana gold district, will be begun about March 1, when the line to Chitina will be completed.

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## PORTUGAL ALARMED

Report of a Correspondent Who May Know About the Present Conditions

Paris.—A dispatch to The Temps from Madrid states that the Portuguese government is alarmed at the political situation in the new republic of Portugal.

## MISSING MAN PHOTOGRAPHED

Sophus Hansen, Who Disappeared in 1904, Was in Farmers' Delegation at Ottawa

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The *Star* reports that Sophus Hansen, who disappeared in 1904, was in the farmers' delegation at Ottawa.

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## Japanes Spy at Manila

Manila.—United States military authorities are reported to have discovered a Japanese spy in the Philippines.

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## ORONORATION OF KING GEORGE

Thousands Will Witness Impressive Spectacle in the City

London, Eng.—An interesting feature of the coronation of King George V. will be the presence of a third foreign monarch, King Alexander, who will be placed on the throne of the King of the Serbs.

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## WILL CAUSE UNTOOLD LOSS

Savings Representing Life Toll of Many Families Will Be

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## WILL TEST VALUE OF PEAT

Interesting Statement Has Been Made by the Director of the Canadian Department of Mines

Ottawa.—That Peat will be one of the greatest industries of the future is the opinion of the director of the Mines department.

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## FIELDING IS VERY BUSY

Grant for Seeking Centennial Office of Ontario

Ottawa.—It is impossible to obtain a statement from the Ontario government as to the amount of the grant for the centennial office.

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## MARTYR TO THE CAUSE

Sister of Mrs. Pankhurst Succumbs to Harsh Treatment Received in London Jail

London.—As the result of hardship endured while suffering imprisonment for participating in the recent suffrage campaign, Mrs. Pankhurst's sister, Mrs. Mary Pankhurst, died at her home in Paris yesterday.

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## COINS WITH NEW KING ON THEM

Ottawa.—The finance department is expected to announce the design of the new coins to be issued in 1919.

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## WILL HAVE TO RUSH WORK

Congress Has Only a Short Period in Which to Prepare Reciprocity Schemes

Washington, D. C.—If a Canadian reciprocity bill is to be considered during the present session of congress, all records in the matter of reciprocity will be made in the next few days.

The Canadian reciprocity commission is expected to Washington in time to attend the diplomatic reception at the White House on January 10. It is presumed that immediately after that event the negotiations will be resumed at the point where they were interrupted by the adjournment of Ottawa last November.

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## REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Secretary Manitoba Grain Growers' Association Dismisses Remarks

Winnipeg.—R. McKenna, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, has dismissed the remarks of T. A. Russell, being the Canadian representative, regarding the representative character of the delegation.

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## PRASE FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Western Schools Much Better Organized Than Toronto, Says

Toronto.—"Toronto's High school system is ten or fifteen years behind the rest of the world," says a statement of the Ontario Education Commission.

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## FUND FOR GERMAN HIGROISM

Berlin.—Andrew Carnegie's gift for the establishment of a fund for German higrism, was the leading topic of the day at the German higrism conference.

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## TOLLIES MEN BUSY

Tollies men are busy working full blast and shipping coal to all points along the coast of the British Empire.

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## TO SPUR THE RATES

SHIPPERS NOW ASSURED OF IMPARTIAL TREATMENT

The International Railway Commission Have Reached an Agreement Which Will Be Extended Over Railways Operating in Canada and the United States

Washington.—The international railway commission with supervisory authority over the railways operating between the United States and Canada has reached an agreement which will be extended over railways operating between the two countries.

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Berlin.—Andrew Carnegie's gift for the establishment of a fund for German higrism, was the leading topic of the day at the German higrism conference.

It is estimated that it will take not more than three weeks to make the journey down the Mackenzie. The Mackenzie to Victoria will be four months.

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## TOLLIES MEN BUSY

Tollies men are busy working full blast and shipping coal to all points along the coast of the British Empire.

London.—Commenting on the return of King George V. to South Africa, the Times says that the British government is wishing to convince the world of the wisdom of the King's decision to visit the dominions.





# Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or may make over 10 years old may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. An application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

**DUTIES**—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead, on a farm of at least 16 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In good standing, may pre-empt quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$10.00 per acre. **DUTIES**—Must reside six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$30.00 per acre. **DUTIES**—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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A distinguished London physician during the course of a recent lecture on stomach and liver troubles, gives the following advice:

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Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. This is a gentle, natural way, and is free from the weakening effects of strong purgatives. The ingredients can be bought separately, and you can mix them at home. This information will be of benefit to our readers, and is worth keeping.

## A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GAME DINNER

Miss Hosi Linton, of the King Edward Hotel, Banff, this year kept up the reputation of his house and the mountains with the Christmas dinner. All will agree that his was an established custom. This Christmas meal is becoming famous and already many people journey from outside points to enjoy it. A large crowd packed the hall on Sunday last, and the variety of game meats was as broad as the mountains and plains would allow.

There was oyster soup; the oysters from Olympia Bay, there was white fish from Athabasca Landing; prairie chickens from the Jumping Pond; wild geese from Lake Manitoba; turkey (game) from Fort Saskatchewan; Canada geese and mallard duck from the Vermilion lakes; moose, moose tongue and moose roast from north of Edmonton; Rocky mountain goat from Snow Creek; bear from Shuswap, B. C.; black tail deer from Banff; antelope from Brooks; mountain sheep from Poudre creek. It was all there if one could eat it all.

The dining room was splendidly decorated with Christmas tinsel and the mounted heads of game, there was an orchestra and a blazing hot fire; in fact everything was arranged in exceptionally good taste, and the entire dinner from soup to the finish was a treat.

## 150,000 FLOCKED TO THE WEST IN 1910

J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner for the Dominion Government, reports from Winnipeg, with the reference to the immigration for the year and the prospects for 1911, as follows:

"The immigration for 1910 has been the most extraordinary ever known. Both in quantity and quality it has far surpassed that of 1909. Into the country between Winnipeg and the Rockies, there has poured 150,000 people. The amazing absorbing powers of the country are shown in the fact that this throng of immigrants has been entirely assimilated. They have left so far as officialdom is concerned, no trace of their existence."

"In Winnipeg there detained during the year 75,000 British. Without question this was the largest body of people that ever entered the west from any quarter. The increase in the immigration from another country is one of the most gratifying features. The type was better than in previous years both physically and materially, and the merest line into the towns and more on the land."

"The American immigration has been larger than in previous years, and the class of men coming to Canada also shows a pleasing increase. The Americans brought with them \$1,000 per head in cash, stock, and implements. Many of them have been farming all their lives in the states adjacent to the Dominion. They are predisposed in our favor, and they have a practical knowledge of farming under the conditions which exist here."

"The total immigration for the year will be in the neighborhood of 325,000 of whom about one-half came to the West. To these people the Government gave land as homesteads equal in extent to nine English counties."

"A gratifying feature of western life is the devotion of the settlers to the cause of education. Small structures erected for this purpose at the beginning of settlement are tolerated only for a few years, and as soon as the community has gathered strength, imposing buildings of modern type replace them."

"There can be little doubt that in 1911 Canada will still be the greatest magnet for the attraction of the settlers, and the coming year will witness a movement greater than that of the past twelve months. This gratifying also to know that the proportion of really undesirable immigrants has been during the year very small."

Toronto Jan 3.—Returns made to the Ontario Alliance show that local option by-law was carried in 26 municipalities while 17 places gave advance majorities and in 25 municipalities the necessary three-fifths vote was not secured. In all, 64 have will be wiped out.

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